

FILING FEE

Transmitted concurrently herewith is a Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications, calculating the filing fees for the instant application at \$1,258.00. Box 2. of this Fee Transmittal has been checked, granting a general authorization to charge any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. However, Applicants respectfully request that the funds paid to cover the filing of the second CPA in the parent application (Application No. 08/855,344) on April 25, 2001 be applied to the filing fee for the instant application. Please charge any additional fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (781) 861-6240.

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